

"Senate Memorial 15

"Memorial memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which would establish an American Foreign Legion

"Whereas the demands upon American manhood resulting from the many and scattered campaigns against communism have deprived the young men of America of their rights to obtain an early education and from establishing their homes while they are still young; and

"Whereas many persons of other nations of the world would join the fight against communism but are unable to do so since their homelands are not members of the United Nations, or such homelands are unable to sustain adequate armed forces; and

"Whereas there are many armies in the field which are fighting against communism with arms and supplies furnished by the United States but with no control over such armies by United States commanders; and

"Whereas a chance would be given to such eager young men of other nations to join the fight against communism and this country could gain some control over such persons in the field by forming and maintaining an American Foreign Legion: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Mexico, That the Congress of the United States be memorialized to enact legislation establishing an American Foreign Legion which would be open to applicants from any country of the world, within reasonable security measures; and be it further

"Resolved, That a certified copy of this memorial be sent to the proper officers of Congress and to the President of the United States.

**"TIBO J. CHAVEZ,
"President of the Senate.**

**"NATALIE S. BUCK,
"Chief Clerk of the Senate.**

"Approved by me this 11th day of March 1953.

**"EDWIN L. MECHEM,
"Governor, State of New Mexico."**

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